

What is claimed is

1. Crystals of (S)-2-[[[3-methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-2-pyridinyl]methyl]sulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole or a salt thereof.

5 2. Crystals of (S)-2-[[[3-methyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-2-pyridinyl]methyl]sulfinyl]-1H-benzimidazole.

10 3. The crystals according to claim 2 which possess a powder X-ray diffraction pattern whose characteristic peaks appear as the lattice spacing (d) of the powder X-ray diffraction at 11.68, 6.78, 5.85, 5.73, 4.43, 4.09, 3.94, 3.90, 3.69, 3.41, 3.11 angstrom.

4. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the crystals according to claim 1.